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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 2-18 ~~without~~ prejudice.

Add new claims 19 and 20 as follows:

--19. A method of promoting bone, periodontium, or ligament growth of a living mammal comprising the steps of producing a surgical flap of skin to expose damaged bone, periodontium, or ligament,

applying platelet derived growth factor in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to said exposed bone, periodontium, or ligament,

replacing said flap, and
allowing said damaged bone, periodontium, or
ligament to regrow.